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FACT: **#COVID19** is NOT airborne.

The **#coronavirus** is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes or speaks.

To protect yourself:

- keep 1m distance from others
- disinfect surfaces frequently
- wash/rub your 🙌
- avoid touching your 👁️ 👃 👄

FACT CHECK: COVID-19 is NOT airborne

The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or speaks. **These droplets are too heavy to hang in the air. They quickly fall on floors or surfaces.**

You can be infected by breathing in the virus if you are within 1 metre of a person who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth before washing your hands.

To protect yourself, keep at least 1 metre distance from others and disinfect surfaces that are touched frequently. Regularly clean your hands thoroughly and avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.



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